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ABSTRACT

This special report consists of eight tables providing data on student suspensions in the Phoenix (Arizona) Union High School District from the 1975-76 school year through the 1980-81 school year. The first table shows the number of students suspended in each of the district's 13 secondary programs, by grade and student ethnicity. The second and third tables show the number of suspensions on and off campus for each school. The fourth table displays the percentage of students suspended at each school in each of the years reported. The cost of off-campus suspensions is detailed in the fifth table. Districtwide suspension percentages and costs are shown graphically in the sixth and seventh displays. The eighth table presents figures on those students not suspended. (PGD)

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PHOENIX UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT #210

OFF CAMPUS SUSPENSIONS AND COST TO DISTRICT
FIVE YEAR SUMMARY
1980-81

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PHOENIX UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

FIVE YEAR SUMMARY: OFF CAMPUS SUSPENSIONS AND COST TO DISTRICT

This special report covers the period from 1975-76 through 1980-81 school years. The origination of the report is based on information provided by each campus on a weekly basis and summarized monthly and annually for district reports containing information on:

1. Number of students suspended, by campus, opportunity hall, and off campus.

2. Number of days suspended, by type (on/off campus), by campus.

3. Campus and District totals, (number of students, number of days on or off campus).

4. Number of students NOT suspended.

Figure 1 shows the number of students suspended in each school by grade and ethnicity. Figure 4 shows the number of students suspended over a five year period. Figure 5 shows the cost of suspensions over a five year period. Following each figure is a simple graph depicting District percents (in Figures 1 and 4) and dollars and cents (in Figure 5).

In Figure 5, the 1980-81 cost to the District is higher than 1979-80 even though the number of days off campus is lower. The reason for this is the cost per day is higher. In 1975-76, five schools had Opportunity Halls; in 1976-77, six schools had Opportunity Halls; in 1977-78, all schools had Opportunity Halls; in 1978-79, eight schools had Opportunity Halls; and in 1979-80, there were no Opportunity Halls.

For the first time this report has a table showing positive results. Figure 8 shows the number of students who were not suspended. Even though the suspension percentages are high, there are a substantial number of students who follow the rules.

The report of Suspension is defined by statute as follows:

> "In all cases of suspension, it shall be for good cause and shall be reported within five days to the board of trustees by the person imposing it." (ARS 15-204G)

We are in compliance with the intent of this statute since (1) we report all cases of suspension, (2) the suspensions are for good cause and those categories are so noted in all of our reporting, and (3) the suspensions are reported weekly to the Governing Board via Research Services.

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Figure 1

TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS SUSPENDED ON/OFF CAMPUS BY GRADE IN SCHOOL AND ETHNICITY - 1980/81

		Alhambra	Browne	Camelback	Central	East	Hayden	Maryvale	North	South	Union	West	BACE**	PVAC	TOTAL	AVC
NATIVE AMERICAN	Grade 9	2	2	0	9	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	U	0	19	0
	10	1	1	0	1	2	0	1	2	0	2	2	N	0	12	0
	11	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	5	9	0	G	0	21	1
	12	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	R	0	3	0
	Total	5	5	0	10	4	4	3	5	6	11	2	2	0	57	*
	Enrollment	56	47	42	101	39	118	41	41	13	49	47	42	5	641	*
	% Suspended	8.9%	10.6%	0%	9.9%	10.3%	3.4%	7.3%	12.2%	46.2%	22.4%	4.3%	4.8%	0%	8.9%	*
ANGLO	Grade 9	60	189	85	37	5	5	109	5	8	3	45	U	4	555	0
	10	34	198	86	43	23	8	82	12	6	0	61	N	3	556	6
	11	138	137	74	40	11	6	70	5	14	2	51	G	0	548	25
	12	44	65	71	37	11	6	23	4	7	3	37	R	0	308	41
	Total	276	589	316	157	50	25	284	26	35	8	194	8	7	1,975	*
	Enrollment	2,639	2,198	2,657	1,962	595	425	2,544	346	257	112	1,259	116	66	15,176	*
	% Suspended	10.5%	26.8%	11.9%	8.0%	8.4%	5.9%	11.2%	7.5%	13.6%	7.1%	15.4%	6.9%	10.6%	13.0%	*
HISPANIC	Grade 9	10	54	7	13	26	44	19	23	98	69	27	U	7	397	0
	10	10	50	3	5	26	35	22	20	48	63	32	N	0	314	7
	11	8	37	11	1	13	22	11	13	48	43	32	G	0	239	34
	12	2	11	3	1	5	18	8	3	19	29	26	R	0	125	25
	Total	30	152	24	20	70	119	60	59	213	204	117	6	7	1,081	*
	Enrollment	308	336	121	133	521	1,271	430	326	799	936	299	174	29	5,683	*
	% Suspended	9.7%	45.2%	19.8%	15.0%	13.4%	9.4%	14.0%	18.1%	26.7%	21.8%	39.1%	3.4%	24.1%	19.0%	*
BLACK	Grade 9	4	25	0	3	26	6	29	5	185	33	16	U	5	337	0
	10	0	16	0	2	29	5	26	14	202	76	19	N	0	389	2
	11	9	30	0	2	28	1	7	12	128	41	10	G	0	268	8
	12	2	7	0	0	30	6	3	8	52	27	13	R	0	148	14
	Total	15	78	0	7	113	18	65	39	567	177	58	4	5	1,146	*
	Enrollment	100	149	27	43	391	117	215	245	1,182	414	130	83	8	3,104	*
	% Suspended	15.0%	52.3%	0%	16.3%	28.9%	15.4%	30.2%	15.9%	48.0%	42.8%	44.6%	4.8%	62.5%	36.9%	*
ORIENTAL	Grade 9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	U	0	4	0
	10	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	N	0	2	0
	11	3	4	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	G	0	11	0
	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	R	0	2	0
	Total	4	4	2	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	5	0	0	19	*
	Enrollment	55	30	64	27	12	14	45	9	5	10	57	1	1	330	*
	% Suspended	7.3%	13.3%	3.1%	0%	16.7%	0%	2.2%	0%	20.0%	0%	8.8%	0%	0%	5.8%	*

*There are no percentages figured for AVC and they are not included in the totals. Since AVC duals are included in the Enrolled figure at the home school, a true percentage cannot be determined.

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Figure 2

# of Students Suspended to Opportunity Hall

School	Number Suspended	Enrollment	Percent Suspended
Alhambra	269	3,158	8.5
Browne	625	2,760	22.6
Camelback	175	2,911	6.0
Central	175	2,266	7.8
East	145	1,558	9.3
Hayden	64	1,945	3.3
Maryvale	351	3,275	10.7
North	92	967	9.5
South	540	2,258	23.9
Union	268	1,521	17.6
West	273	1,792	15.3
PVAC	16	109	14.7
BACE	0	416	0
AVC	43	*	*
District**	2,993	24,936	12.0

Figure 3

# of Students Suspended Off Campus

School	Number Suspended	Enrollment	Percent Suspended
Alhambra	61	3,158	1.9
Browne	203	2,760	7.4
Camelback	167	2,911	5.7
Central	19	2,266	.8
East	94	1,558	6.0
Hayden	102	1,945	5.2
Maryvale	62	3,275	1.9
North	37	967	3.8
South	282	2,258	12.5
Union	132	1,521	8.7
West	103	1,792	5.7
PVAC	3	109	2.7
BACE	20	416	4.8
AVC	120	*	*
District**	1,285	24,936	5.2

*AVC duals are included in the Enrolled figure at the home school, therefore, a true percentage cannot be determined.

**District Enrollment for only those schools shown. AVC is not in the total.

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Figure 4

PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS SUSPENDED ON/OFF CAMPUS OVER A FIVE YEAR PERIOD

SCHOOL	1976-77 Numbr. Suspd.	1976-77 Enrollment	1976-77 Percent Suspd.	1977-78 Numbr. Suspd.	1977-78 Enrollment	1977-78 Percent Suspd.	1978-79 Numbr. Suspd.	1978-79 Enrollment	1978-79 Percent Suspd.	1979-80 Numbr. Suspd.	1979-80 Enrollment	1979-80 Percent Suspd.	1980-81 Numbr. Suspd.	1980-81 Enrollment	1980-81 Percent Suspd.
Alhambra	316	3,992	7.9%	174	3,802	4.6%	269	3,623	7.4%	220	3,298	6.7%	330	3,158	10.4%
Browne	231	3,048	7.6	153	3,096	4.9	250	3,091	8.1	148	2,890	5.1	828	2,760	30.0
Camelback	506	3,059	16.5	371	3,232	11.5	308	3.121	9.9	170	2,994	5.7	342	2,911	11.7
Central	46	2,512	1.8	31	2,519	1.2	53	2,453	2.2	52	2,462	2.1	194	2,266	8.6
East	145	2,616	5.5	106	2,331	4.5	162	2,151	7.5	90	1.791	5.0	239	1,558	15.3
Hayden	305	2,713	11.2	210	2,712	7.7	91	2,389	3.8	119	2,172	5.5	166	1,945	8.5
Maryvale	345	3,538	9.8	559	3,748	14.9	389	3,762	10.3	209	3,497	6.0	413	3,275	12.6
North	104	1,757	5.9	159	1,851	8.6	216	1,571	13.7	174	1,344	12.9	129	967	13.3
South	492	2,445	20.1	463	2,397	19.3	284	2,427	11.7	449	2,399	18.7	822	2,258	36.4
Union	49	1,316	3.7	183	1,666	11.0	289	1.454	19.9	164	1,486	11.0	400	1,521	26.3
West	288	2,632	10.9	302	2,773	10.9	141	2,642	5.3	184	2,313	8.0	376	1,792	21.0
PVAC*													19	109	17.4
BACE	**	**		54	391	13.8	28	478	5.9	35	471	7.4	20	416	4.8
AVC	***	***		***	***		101	396	25.5	58	389	14.9	163	****	****
Dist.*****	2,827	29,628	9.5	2,778	30,518	9.1	2,581	29,558	8.7	2,072	27,506	7.5	4,278	24,936	17.2

*Opened 1980/81 school year.
**No data available prior to 1977/78 school year.
***No data available prior to 1978/79 school year.
****AVC duals are included in the Enrolled figure at the home school therefore, a true percentage cannot be determined.
*****District Enrollment for only those schools shown. AVC not in total.

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Figure 5

COST OF OFF-CAMPUS SUSPENSIONS OVER A FIVE YEAR SPAN

School	1976-77 No. Days Off Campus	1976-77 Total Cost	1977-78 No. Days Off Campus	1977-78 Total Cost	1978-79 No. Days Off Campus	1978-79 Total Cost	1979-80 No. Days Off Campus	1979-80 Total Cost	1980-81 No. Days Off Campus	1980-81 Total Cost
	(Cost per day $8.24)		Cost per day $8.75)		(Cost per day $9.38)		(Cost per day $10.34)		(Cost per day $11.06)	
Alhambra	1,606	$13,233.44	352	$ 3,080 00	1,059	$ 9,933.42	898	$ 9,285.32	658	$ 7,277.48
Browne	896	7,383.04	455	3,981.25	830	7,785.40	1,062	10,981.08	1,854	20,505.24
Camelback	802	6,608.48	541	4,733.75	451	4,230.38	563½	5,826.59	1,042	11,524.52
Central	137	1,128.88	79	691.25	162	1,519.56	214	2,212.76	303	3,351.18
East	1,337	11,016.88	367	3,211.25	1,216	11,406.08	1,205	12,459.70	1,567	17,331.02
Hayden	622	5,125.28	416	3,640.00	482	4,521.16	546	5,645.64	615	6,801.90
Maryvale	1,245	10,258.80	900	7,875.00	853	8,001.14	1,468	15,179.12	904	9,998.24
North	629	5,182.96	1,028	8,995.00	571	5,355.98	1,283½	13,273.98	327	3,616.62
South	3,828	31,542.72	1,709	14,953.75	1,713	16,067.94	3,394	35,093.96	2,588	28,623.28
Union	1,315	10,835.60	306	2,677.50	609	5,712.42	1,582	16,357.88	2,246	24,840.76
West	1,103	9,088.72	422	3,692.50	688	6,453.44	1,437½	14,863.75	1,179	13,039.74
PVAC^	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	111	1,227.66
BACE	**	-	752	6,580.00	388	3,639.44	406	4,198.04	333	3,682.98
AVC	***	-	***	-	779	7,307.02	402	4,156.48	946	****
District	13,520	$111,404.80	7,327	$64,111.25	9,801	$91,933.38	14,461½	$149,534.50	13,727	$151,820.62

^Opened 1980-81.
**No data prior to 1977-78.
***No data prior to 1978-79.
****A true cost could not be determined since some AVC students come to us from other Districts as tuition students.

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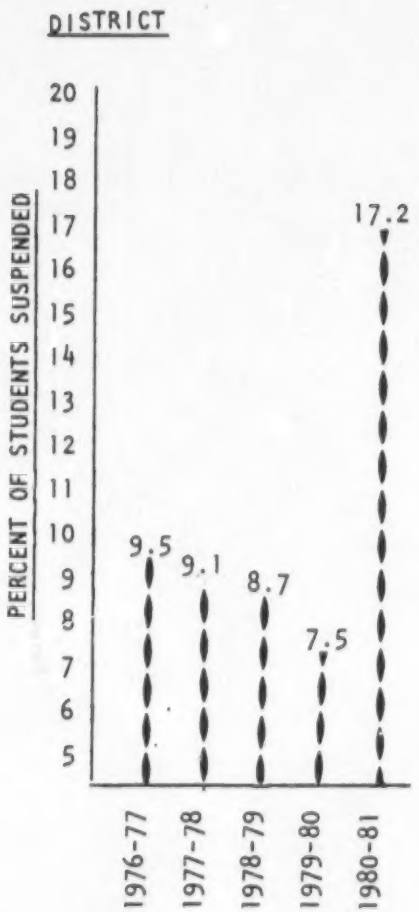
Figure 6



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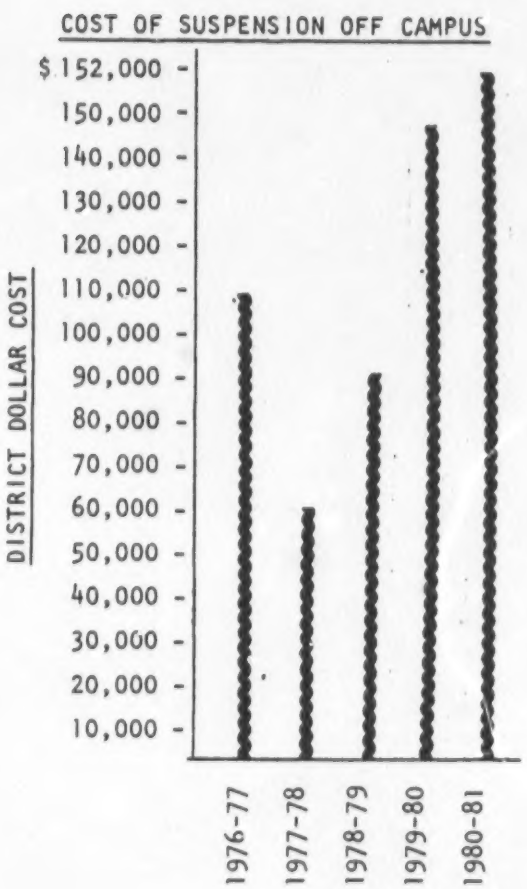

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Figure 8

1980 - 1981

Number of Students NOT SUSPENDED

School	Number Students Not Suspended	Enrollment	Percent Students Not Suspended
Alhambra	2,828	3,158	89.6
Browne	1,932	2,760	70.0
Camelback	2,569	2.911	88.3
Central	2,072	2,266	91.4
East	1,319	1,558	84.7
Hayden	1,779	1,945	91.5
Maryvale	2,862	3,275	87.4
North	838	967	86.7
South	1,436	2,258	63.6
Union	1,121	1,521	73.7
West	1,416	1,792	79.0
PVAC	90	109	82.6
BACE	396	416	95.2
AVC	*	*	*
District**	20,658	24,936	82.8

*AVC duals included in home school enrollment.

**District totals include only schools shown.

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